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REMARK

Election Requirement

Pending claims 21-23 were subject to election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants hereby elect the species in which human DNase I variant comprise the amino acid residue substitution N74K. Previously presented claims 21-23 and new claims 24-27 are readable on the elected species.

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